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CONGRESS IN SESSION.

At noon on Monday last the Fifty-Seventh Congress of the United States convened. The first matter that came before that body was Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts took occasion to pay his respects to the State of Louisiana by introducing a resolution challenging the right of her delegation to seats on the floor. So you will see that the trouble with the South has commenced. Crum-packer, of Indiana at the last session introduced a similar bill, but it failed to become a law. Moody's resolution affects not only Louisiana, but Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina and Maryland. It is not known what President Roosevelt will do in regard to this effort to reduce the representation of the South in Congress. But we hope our Southern delegation will stand together and fight for the solid South if it takes them all the summer to defeat the movement to break up the solid South.

Champ Clark, one of the leading Democrats of the Southwest in speaking of Roosevelt as "an enigma in our politics," says: "Whatever he may do or leave undone one thing can be relied upon—his robust Americanism. Like Collins' ram, he is a man of his own head and unless he belies his entire record he will be the puppet of no man or set of men. With the hopefulness of youth, with broad scholarship, with perfect health, with an engaging personality, with happy domestic environments, a brilliant and variegated career behind him, at the age of 43 this soldier, statesman, athlete holds the most powerful position known among men and has it in his own hands to become a historic personage. Good citizens, without reference to political affiliations, wish him well."

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a memorial service held by the Sunday school at Orange Grove, Dec. 1, 1901 the following resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father in His wisdom and mercy has seen fit to remove from our Sunday school little Willie H., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Kouns, therefore we offer the following resolutions of love and respect to our little friend and schoolmate, who was so suddenly and sadly taken from us and transplanted to that land of which our Savior has said: "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father in this sad dispensation of His Providence, for we know that he doeth all things well. He is too wise to be and too good to be unkind. It is well with the child.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement, and pray that God may, in this time of sore distress send the comforting influences of the Holy Spirit that they may be enabled to bear this dispensation of Providence and say, Thy will, not mine be done.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the DEMOCRAT-STAR for publication.

ANNIE E. MURRAY,  
EVA LEUBA,  
P. H. MURRAY,  
Committee.  
Orange Grove, Miss., Dec. 4, 1901.

The Masonic Benefit Association of Mississippi, an auxiliary to the Stringer Grand Lodge of Masons, a negro organization has made its semi-annual distribution to widows of deceased members and the showing compares favorably with that of any fraternal order of the State. Thirty-one widows were paid \$300 each, a total of \$9,300. The negro Masons in Mississippi are about 7000 in number and a plan is now on foot to erect a Masonic temple costing about \$75,000, to be located in one of the principal cities. A portion of the fund for the purpose has already been secured.

At Bridgeport, Conn., Gustave Whitehead, the flying machine inventor has leased a shop and 45 mechanics are engaged in building a machine that will seat six persons and that will cost \$2,000. The inventor says he will be on the market soon. He will make some skeptical men in the enterprise, but the inventor is confident.

THE BIGGEST SCHOONER IN THE WORLD.

The biggest schooner in the world and the first seven-master, is being built in the Fore river ship yard, in Boston harbor, along side of the cruiser Des Moines, and is more than 100 feet longer than that vessel. The principal dimensions of the new schooner are as follows: Length over all 395 feet, length on water line 368 feet, molded beam 50 feet, molded depth 34 feet 5 inches, load draft 26 feet 6 inches, gross tonnage about 6,000, displacement at load draft about 10,000 tons.

This vessel will cost about \$250,000 and her capacity to pay for herself will depend largely upon the fact that she will require a crew of only sixteen men, less than half the number necessary for working an ordinary square-rigged ship. Captain J. G. Crowley, for whom she is being built, has settled the nomenclature of the masts by calling them, respectively, fore, main, mizzen, spanker, jigger, driver and pusher. She has not been chartered but her first voyage will probably be to the Philippines with a cargo of coal. The owners say that she will sail wherever they find she can make the most money. It is said that the five and six-masted schooners make enough in three or four years to pay for themselves. The owners of the seven-master will not give any idea of what they expect in dividends.

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| Ar. Meridian.....      | 1:20 a. m.  | 9:30 p. m.  |
| Ar. Chattanooga.....   | 5:40 p. m.  | 9:30 a. m.  |
| Ar. Memphis.....       | 12:45 p. m. | 10:35 a. m. |
| Ar. Hot Springs.....   | 4:00 p. m.  | 10:00 a. m. |
| Ar. River.....         | 12:55 a. m. | 11:55 a. m. |
| Ar. Louisville.....    | 9:30 a. m.  | 9:30 a. m.  |
| Ar. Cincinnati.....    | 5:55 a. m.  | 5:55 a. m.  |
| Ar. St. Louis.....     | 8:24 a. m.  | 7:52 p. m.  |
| Ar. Chicago.....       | 4:30 p. m.  | 7:15 a. m.  |
| Ar. Detroit.....       | 8:10 p. m.  | 9:20 a. m.  |
| Ar. Niagara Falls..... | 7:00 p. m.  | 8:45 p. m.  |
| Ar. New York.....      | 3:15 p. m.  | 7:40 a. m.  |
| Ar. Kansas City.....   | 1:15 p. m.  | 7:09 a. m.  |
| Ar. Denver.....        | 6:00 p. m.  | 7:10 a. m.  |
| Ar. St. Paul.....      | 8:40 a. m.  | 7:50 p. m.  |

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